

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

SEN. THOMAS GLADSTONE, brother to the

ex-Premier of England, died on the 29th.

MARY ANDERSON'S English theatrical

company sailed for Liverpool on the 21st.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S son has entered

General Tracy's law firm in New York

City.

The question of increasing the salaries

of Senators and Representatives at Wash-

ington is being agitated.

On the occasion of Emperor William's

visit to Queen Victoria, naval maneuvers

were held in the English Channel.

The Woonsocket (R. I.) Rubber Com-

pany is soon to erect the largest rubber

boot and shoe factory in the world.

The design of Erie was again in the

ascendant in New York City on St. Pat-

rick's Day. Abraham S. Hewitt is no longer

mayor.

The customs authorities at Tacoma, W. T.

have seized opium valued at \$100,000

found in four barrels supposed to contain

sauerkraut.

FRANCIS BROWNE has made up his mind

that an alliance with England is impossi-

ble. "The Old Country" will not go back

on America.

It is said the President is withholding

the appointment of a minister to England

until the arrival of the British Minister,

Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The youthful King of Serbia, Alexan-

der, has requested the monarch to refrain

from adding to the difficulties of his po-

sition by his presence in Belgrade.

The Secretary of the Navy, on the 23d,

issued sailing orders to the United States

steamer Thetis, at Mare Island Navy-

Yard, to proceed to Sitka, Alaska.

A PARTY of two hundred New Yorkers

and Brooklynites intend to camp out on

the shores of Lake Superior near Onton-

agon, for two months during the coming

summer.

It is said that a company has been

formed to run electric cars over the

asphalt pavements of Washington, and

that it will have its cars in service in a

few months.

The fourth annual meeting of the Hol-

stein-Friesian Association was held in New

York City, on the 29th, a large number of

attendees being present from all parts of

the country.

FOURTEEN of the largest paper manu-

facturers in England have formed a syndi-

cate for the purpose of selling their

pieces of paper. They represent a capi-

tal of \$100,000,000.

THE BROTHERS in Whitney & Tuttle's saw-

mill, at Pound, Wis., blew up on the 18th,

the mill and sawed logs on the 19th.

Instantly, and seriously, if not fatally,

injuring several others.

The police of Zurich, Switzerland, have

discovered that dynamite bombs are be-

ing extensively made by Swiss

and American. Two Russians have been

arrested in this connection.

The strike of the New York City feather-

workers is virtually over. The girls ad-

mitted their defeat. The strike of the 20

girls who struck in Cohnfeld's factory

returned to work on the 21st.

RECENT unusually high tides and heavy

seas have wrought and havoc along the

coast of New Jersey and Long Island.

The damage to property will amount to hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars.

The United States Illuminating Com-

pany, one of the important suppliers of

electric light to the City of New York, has

passed into the control of the Westing-

house Electric Light Company.

FRANK PETERSON, a Lynn (Mass.)

school-boy, who was reported on the 21st

to have been killed by a train, has been

found by his family, has returned home

after having made a circuit of the world.

A NERDIE in the foot of Charles Nier,

of Seneca, Pa., which had defied the

skill of the physicians to locate and ex-

tract, was drawn out on the 23d, by hold-

ing the member near an electric dynamo.

The British ship Hay of Cadiz along

with the ship of the Argentine, the

San Francisco, she is commanded by

Captain Davidson, and is a steel ship of

1,025 tons net, owned by J. Bullock,

of London.

ROBERT STONE, the pension-office clerk

of New York City, who was convicted of

forgery, passed through the United States

Court to six years in the Erie peni-

tentiary.

EDITOR WILLIAM O'BRIEN refuses to

avail himself of the freedom of the press

granted him by the State of New York.

Parrell Commission upon the application

of Sir Charles Russell, unless the condi-

tion that he will refrain from agitation is

dropped.

The Haytian Legation at New York

City report that Mr. Leoncio Julia, the

Dominican Consul at New York, has been

dismissed for aiding the Haytian rebels

in violating the neutrality laws of the

United States.

W. C. FORD, ex-chief of the Bureau of

Consular Reports, is said to have made

copies of the reports of the Haytian

papers in the hands of the Government,

from the publication of which he expects

to reap a fortune.

A PARTY of Japanese travelers consist-

ing of Count and Countess Sana, Marquis

and Marchioness Mada, Lieutenant

Yoshi, Lieutenant Kato, Minna, and

a number of attendants are making a tour

of the United States.

REV. MR. WHEELER, a prominent Metho-

dist of Rumbold, N. C., caused a sena-

torial conference at Baltimore by de-

termining to leave the city as a negro

education at Lane University as meant

"to keep the lazy negro in idleness."

A PARTY of 150 distinguished gold-

prospectors passed through Denver, on

the 20th, on their way back from the

alleged gold fields in Lower California.

They say that the gold is there, and

Enos was placed there by specu-

lators.

The California Legislature adjourned

on the 23d, at 2 o'clock on the

morning of the 24th, after a session of

the 21st day of the session, two impor-

tant prize fights were arranged, at which

nearly every member from both houses

was present.

The Government of Persia has pledged

itself not to grant railway concessions

without consulting Russia. The Shah is

willing to concede to Russia the right

of navigating the rivers emptying into

the Caspian sea, but is unwilling to consent

to her other demands.

MRS. PRIMER, of New York, won the

first prize in a beauty contest at New

York, and returned the trophy for the

benefit of charity, in the interest of

the blind, to the city of New York.

One of the native competitors was visibly

chagrined at the result.

A DISPATCH from Sydney, N. S. W.,

states that monster meetings were held

throughout Australia, at which resolu-

tions were passed, at which resolutions were

adopted congratulating Parrell on his

victory over the London Times, and large

sums were raised for the furtherance

of the Irish cause.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Special Session.

In the Senate, on the 18th, the resolution

offered by Mr. Call for the appointment of

a select committee on the relations of the United

States with Cuba and the other West In-

dian Islands was considered. The discussion

turned on the question of the competence

of the Senate, when, sitting in called executive

session, to enter upon the performance of its

legislative functions. At 4:50 p. m. the resolution

was laid on the table. The Senate adjourned

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